**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**
**ABSTRACT**

Prohibition & Excise Department – Detention under section 3(1) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic substances act,1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988) against Cannabis trafficker - Police Commissionerate, Vijayawada City – Detention of Sri Chavala Raju@Thammi Raju, S/o.Krishna, 24 years, C/Madiga, R/o.D.No.1-167-139, Chinthala Colony, Madhira Road, Tiruvuru Town & Mandal, NTR District, Andhra Pradesh U/Sec 3(1) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act,1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988) - Orders – Issued.

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**REVENUE (EXCISE.II) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.RT.No.1283** **Dated: 22-10-2025**

**Read the following:-**

1. G.O.Ms. No.131, General Administration (SC-1) Department, Dated: 08.10.2018.
2. From the Commissioner of Police & Additional District Magistrate, NTR District, Vijayawada, C.No.5002/M1/CP-NTR Police Commissionerate/ 2025, dt.11.07.2025.

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**ORDER:**

In the reference 2nd read above, the Commissioner of Police, Vijayawada City has reported that adverting to the above subject, Inspector of Police, Tiruvuru Circle of Tiruvuru PS has placed before the Commissioner of Police, Vijayawada City and same forwarded to Government about the information regarding a spate of illegal possession and sale of Ganja by Sri Chavala Raju@Thammi Raju, S/o.Krishna, 24 years, C/Madiga, R/o.D.No.1-167-139, Chinthala Colony, Madhira Road, Tiruvuru Town & Mandal, NTR District, Andhra Pradesh (hereinafter referred as detenue) for issuing of detention orders u/s 3(1) of the Prevention of illicit traffic in Narcotic Drugs And Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988 (PITNDPS Act,1988).

2. He is a habitual offender of illicit ganja/cannabis trafficking, and generally operates along with his accomplices. Currently, he is actively involved in the clandestine business of smuggling cannabis (Ganja) from tribal areas of Vishakhapatnam District, to the Vijayawada city and its surroundings. Despite facing several cases booked against him, he continues to commit offences under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act 1985. He engages in the purchase, storage, sale and illicit trafficking of cannabis (Ganja) in territorial jurisdiction of NTR Police Commissionerate and its neighboring districts. Further submitted that the detenue is operating near the colleges and thereby peddling college students. And, in the intoxication of drug, the drug consumers are actively involving in heinous offences including snatching, robbery, and extortion and so on. Therefore, the activities of the detenue pose a serious threat to the health and welfare of the people.

3. Sri Chavala Raju@Thammi Raju, S/o.Krishna, 24 years, C/Madiga, R/o.D.No.1-167-139, Chinthala Colony, Madhira Road, Tiruvuru Town & Mandal, NTR District, Andhra Pradesh does not hold any license or permit to deal with any Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances under the provisions of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act 1985. There is a statutory ban on the production, purchase, storage, transport and sale of cannabis. Despite the ban on illicit drug traffic, Sri Chavala Raju@Thammi Raju, S/o.Krishna, along with his associates, engages in clandestine procurement, possession, transport, and sale of cannabis. The detenue and his associates are operating near the colleges and thereby peddling college students. And, in the intoxication of drug, the detenue and his associates are actively involving in heinous offences including snatching, robbery, and extortion and so on. The use and consumption of cannabis pose a severe threat to public health, leading to widespread danger to public lives and resulting in severe psychotic disorders. Therefore, he is involved in "illicit traffic" under Sec.2 (e)(iii) of the Prevention of illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988 and his actions are prejudicial to Public Health.

4. Several cases were registered against Sri Chavala Raju@Thammi Raju, S/o. Krishna, 24 years, C/Madiga, R/o.D.No.1-167-139, Chinthala Colony, Madhira Road, Tiruvuru Town & Mandal, NTR District, Andhra Pradesh at different police stations in NTR District. These cases are likely to be considered while issuing orders under section 3(1) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act,1988 (PITNDPS Act,1988), to detain the said individual (detenue) and deter him from committing further criminal activities. He was accused in the following cases:-

| S. No. (1) | Cr.No, Sec of law & Name of the Police Station (2) | Ganja Seized (in Kg's) (3) | Stage of the Case (4) |
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| 1. | Cr.No.04/2022 U/s 8(c) r/w 20(b)(ii)(B) of NDPS Act 1985 of Yetapaka Police Station, East Godavari District. | **5.25Kg** | **PT** |
| 2. | Cr.No.519/2023 U/s 8(c) r/w 20(b)(ii)(B)of NDPS Act, 1985 of Bhavanipuram PS, NTR Police Commissionerate, NTR District. | **8 Kgs** | **PT** |
| 3. | Cr.No.60/2025 U/s 8(c) r/w 20(b)(ii)(B) of NDPS Act, 1985 of Tiruvuru PS, NTR Police Commissionerate, NTR District. | **0.25Kg** | **PT** |
| 4. | Cr.No.186/2025 U/s 8(c) r/w 20(b)(ii)(C) of NDPS Act,1985 of Tiruvuru PS, NTR Police Commissionerate, NTR District. | **5 Kg** | **UI** |

5. **GROUNDS FOR DETENTION:**

**1. Cr.No.04/2022 U/s 8(c) r/w 20(b)(ii)(B) of NDPS Act 1985 of Yetapaka Police Station, East Godavari District:**

This is a case of illegal purchase possession and sale of Narcotic and Psychotropic Drug (Cannabis-Ganja) that occurred on 12-01-2022 at 03.00

PM at Bojjuguppa Center of Yetapaka Mandal on Bojjuguppa to Lakshmipuram road and reported on the same day at 06.30 PM, in which on 12-01-2022 on receipt of credible information about transportation of Ganja, reached Bojjuguppa center. While conducting vehicle checking at Bojjuguppa Center, One Ertiga Car Coming from Lakshmipuram to Yetapaka village CYCLE bearing No. DL 7 CN 5966, suddenly they are turned back the vehicle and tried to escape from that place. However, caught hold at a little distance. Instantaneously, seven persons got down from that Car bearing no. DL 7 CN 5966 got down and tried to escape from that place. However on questioning them, they revealed their names are A1.Chavala Raju, S/o Krishna A/21 years, C/SC-Madiga, Chithala Colony, Madhira Road, Tiruvuru Mandal, Krishna District. A2.Chalamala Srinivas, S/o Satyanarayana A/23 years, C/BC-Gowda, Thollabazar, Tiruvuru Village, Tiruvuru Mandal, Krishna District. A3.Malamanti Dharma Teja, S/o Kutumbarao A/21 years, C/ SC-Madiga, Patha Repudi, A.Konduru Mandal,, Krishna District. A4.Gollamandala Vamsi, S/o Sundara rao A/21 years, C/SC-Madiga, Harijanawada, Sethamahalakshmi colony, Rajupeta, Tiruvuru Mandal, Krishna District. A5.Yadala Prasanna Raju@Raju, S/o Sarweswararao A/24 years, C/ SC-Mala, Nadimi tiruvuru, Tiruvuru village, Tiruvu Mandal, Krishna District and TWO Child in conflict with law: CCL1: Kota Aakash @Aasi, S/o Kishore A/18 years, C/ SC-Madiga, Rajupeta, Tiruvuru Village, Tiruvuru Mandal, Krishna District. CCL2: Shake Sameer, S/o Sarweswararao A/18 years, C/ Dudekulu, Bendadu bajaru, Tiruvu Mandal, Krishna District. From the possession of seven persons seized four cell phones and along with 5.250 Kilograms of Ganza worth of Rs.15000/- (Fifty teen thousand rupees only) and one Maruthi Ertiga VEHICLE bearing no. DL 7 CN 5966 has been seized in the presence of mediators under cover of panchanama. Hence, registered a case against the accused and CCL's and thus they were produced before the Hon'ble I$^{st}$ Addl. District & Sessions Judge Rajamahendravaram Court & Hon'ble III$^{rd}$ AJFCM cum Juvenile Justice Board, Rajamahendravaram for Judicial remand & Juvenile Apprehension.

Subsequently the sample was sent to the Govt. Chemical Examiner, Kakinada through letter of advice and the Chemical Examiner examined the same and issued opinion that it is GANJA and this case is PT Vide SC.No.260/2025, in the Hon'ble I$^{st}$ Addl. District & Sessions Judge Rajamahendravaram Court.

**2. <u>Cr.No.519/2023 U/s 8(c) r/w 20(b)(ii)(B) of NDPS Act, 1985 of Bhavanipuram PS, NTR Police Commissionerate, NTR District:</u>**

This is a case of illegal purchase possession and sale of Narcotic and Psychotropic Drug (Cannabis-Ganja) that occurred on 18.06.2023 at 18.00hrs., and reported on the same day at 21.45 hrs., where in the complainant L.Prasad, SI of Police Bhavanipuram PS, Vijayawada got an information about ganja at above occurrence place along with his staff ASI-941,HC-1761,PC-2838,2723,1124,&1139, were checking the vehicles at that time they were found that six persons are sitting in the CNG auto Vide Reg.No.AP39 TD 3607, with black color covers with each one and try to escape from there. Then the SI of Police upon checked the auto with black

color covers and found that 8 Kilograms of Ganja in that black color covers, and by asking the names they said A1)Nagati Rajashekar, S/o Satyam, A/22, C/Mala, D.No.8-14-55/21, Bade sahib street, Aaru pampula bavi, Gandhibomma center, Vinchipeta, Vijayawada, A2)Maipudi Pritham, S/o Ramu, A/22, C/Mala, D.No.8-29-3/78, Badesahab street, Aaru pampula bavi, Vinchipeta, Vijayawada, A3) Shaik Dilawar, S/o Mahammad Subhani, A/21, C/Muslim, D.No.TF-1, Vijaya towers, Gollapudi, Vijayawada, A4) Bale Sanaji Raju, S/o Rajkumar, A/21, C/Mala, D.No.TF-3, Anitha Apartment, VD Puram, Vijayawada, A5) Pasupulati Gopichand@Gopi, S/o Srinivas rao, A/20, C/Kapu, Indiramma colony, Borragudem, Mailavaram, NTR Dist, and A6)Chavala Thammi Raju, S/o Krishna, A/23, C/Mala, R/o RCM Church, Tiruvuru, Madira road, NTR Dist. A1,A2,A3 and A4 went to Sileru by Toyota Etios silver color car Reg.No.AP16 DQ 3103 to bring Ganja form Shiav and Ram Sudheer on 11.06.2023. They collected 8 kg Ganja from Shiva and Ram Sudheer at sileru on 11.06.2023 and they stored that Ganja in A1 house, and they sold that Ganja to college students and Riksha drivers to profit. Meanwhile SI of Police Seized that ganja 8 Kgs to send the same for chemical analysis, Involved Vehicles 1.AP39TD3607 CNG Auto, 2.AP16DQ3103 Toyota car, and also pasted the slips containing the signatures of the accused and mediators under cover of mediators report. On mediators report FIR has been registered.

Subsequently the sample was sent to the Govt. Chemical Examiner, Kakinada through letter of advice and the Chemical Examiner examined the same and issued opinion that it is GANJA and this case is PT Vide SC.No.103/2025, Dt.20.06.2025, in the Hon'ble II$^{nd}$ Addl. District & Sessions Judge Court, Vijayawada.

**3. <u>Cr.No.60/2025 U/s 8(c) r/w 20(b)(ii)(B) of NDPS Act, 1985 of Tiruvuru PS, NTR Police Commissionerate, NTR District:</u>**

This is a case of illegal purchase, possession and sale of Narcotic and Psychotropic Drug (Cannabis-Ganja) that occurred on 09.02.2025 at 21.00 hrs, and reported at the Andhra-Telangana Border Check Post in Tiruvuru Town. The incident was reported by KVGV Satyanarayana, Sub-Inspector of Police at Tiruvuru PS, at 23.30 hrs the same day. The accused are as follows A1) Junjunuri Simhadri@Sandeep, S/o Srinu, A/23 yrs, SC-MADIGA, Rejerla village, Sathupally Mandal, Telangana State, A2) Chavala Raju@Tammiraju, S/o Krishna, A/24 yrs, SC-Madiga, Chintala Colony, Tiruvuru Town and Mandal A3) Maddirala Lokesh @Loki, S/o Devadasu, A/19 yrs, SC-Mala, from Lakshmipuram Village, Tiruvuru Mandal. The police seized 250 grams of contraband Ganja, valued at Rs. 1250/-, and KTM Duke Motor Cycle bearing registration No TS07 J 3005 in the presence of mediators and the Thasildar of Tiruvuru. The mediators' report has been registered as an FIR.

Subsequently the sample was sent to the Govt. Chemical Examiner, Kakinada through letter of advice and the Chemical Examiner examined the same and issued opinion that is GANJA, and this case is P.T vide CC.No.477/2025, Dt.30.06.2025 at Hon'ble Addl. Judicial First Class Magistrate Court, Tiruvuru.

**4. <u>Cr.No.186/2025 U/s 8(c) r/w 20(b)(ii)(C) of NDPS Act,1985 of Tiruvuru PS, NTR Police Commissionerate, NTR District:</u>**

This is a case of illegal purchase possession and sale of Narcotic and Psychotropic Drug (Cannabis-Ganja) that occurred on 08.07.2025 at 14.30 hrs at the dilapidated NSP Quarters on Bypass Road, Tiruvuru Town and reported on 08.07.2025 at 18.00 hrs. Based on credible information about the illegal transport of ganja, the complainant SI-1 KVGV Satyanarayana along with two mediators and the Tiruvuru Tahsildar, the weighing person, photographer and his staff PCs 596, 1207, 4048, 4357. They all proceeded to the location in a police jeep and personal vehicles. At the scene, five young men aged between 20 and 25 were found holding brown packets, with a motorbike beside them. When they saw the police, they attempted to flee but were apprehended. 1) Kota Akash @ Aasi, 2) Nagul Vaishnav Kumar @ Chandu, 3) Nagavarapu Kalyan @ PK, 4) Chavala Raju @ Thambi Raju, 5) Kanchepogu Venkateswara Rao @Venki. Each individual was questioned in the presence of the mediators and reportedly admitted to having collectively purchased 5 kg of ganja from Seeleru on 06.07.2025. It was stated that three of them (Akash, Vaishnav Kumar, and Kalyan) had travelled to Seeleru on a bike (AP39FK2672), purchased the ganja, consumed some, and returned to Tiruvuru on 08.07.2025, where they met the other two with the intention of dividing and selling the substance. The complainant explained to them their right under Section 50 of the NDPS Act to be searched before a gazetted officer. They consented, following which the Tiruvuru Tahsildar conducted the search. Five brown packets, each weighing approximately 1kg (all weighing together 5 Kilograms) and suspected to contain ganja, were recovered and labeled M1-M5. The bike (AP39 FK 2672) used for transportation was also seized. All five individuals were placed under arrest for possession of a prohibited narcotic substance.

Subsequently the sample was sent to the Govt. Chemical Examiner, Kakinada through letter of advice and the Chemical Examiner examined the same and issued opinion that it is GANJA and this case is Under Investigation.

6. The Ganja is being possessed and sold by him is causing widespread danger to the public health. Thus, he is an “illicit trafficker” as classified under section 2(e)(iii) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988(PITNDPS Act, 1988) and acting prejudicial to the maintenance of the Public Health.

7. Apart from the above, other than NDPS Cases number of such cases were identified against him. Despite continuous watch on his movements, he continues to involve in various crimes including the clandestine trade, transport, possession and sale of Ganja/ Cannabis as defined for illicit traffic mentioned in Sec.2(e)(iii) of the Prevention of illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988.

8. In order to effectively control the illegal activities of Ganja trading by the accused Sri Chavala Raju@Thammi Raju, S/o.Krishna, 24 years, C/Madiga, R/o.D.No.1-167-139, Chinthala Colony, Madhira Road, Tiruvuru Town & Mandal, NTR District, Andhra Pradesh and to prevent him from committing such offenses in the future, there is no other option but to invoke the provisions of law and detain him under Section 3(1) of The Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988 (PITNDPS Act, 1988).

9. Sri Chavala Raju@Thammi Raju, S/o.Krishna, 24 years, C/Madiga, R/o.D.No.1-167-139, Chinthala Colony, Madhira Road, Tiruvuru Town & Mandal, NTR District, Andhra Pradesh along with his associates, do frequently commit offenses without any hesitation. He is an active member and has been involved in various cases that adversely affect the day-to-day administration of police officials, and his activities can become detrimental to both the police and the public. The detenue and his associates are operating near the colleges and thereby peddling college students. And, in the intoxication of drug, the detenue and his associates are actively involving in heinous offences including snatching, robbery, and extortion and so on. Therefore, the activities of the detenue pose a serious threat to the health and welfare of the people.

10. The prosecution process takes a long time to have an impact on the illegal activities of the accused under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substance Act, 1985. His activities could lead to cannabis tragedies costing many lives of poor people in the Vijayawada and its surrounding vicinities, affecting public health, financial and social status, and ultimately Public Health.

11. The offender repeatedly resorts to illicit drug Traffic offenses for easy and quick money with small investments, disregarding the penalties under the NDPS Act, 1985. Catching the offenders is a difficult and laborious process requiring meticulous planning and many man-hours, making it impossible to prevent the immediate recurrence of similar activities. These activities adversely affect the community, creating insecurity and danger to the public's life and health, causing a disturbance in the locality, and impacting public health.

12. In view of the above facts enumerated supra, Government after careful examination and in exercise of the powers conferred upon the Principal Secretary to Government, Revenue (Excise) Department under section 3(1) of the Prevention of illicit traffic in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances act, 1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988) vide G.O. Ms. No. 131, General Administration (SC-1) Department, Dated: 08.10.2018 do hereby direct under Sub-Section (1) of Section 3 of the said Act that Sri Chavala Raju@Thammi Raju, S/o. Krishna, 24 years, C/Madiga, R/o.D.No.1-167-139, Chinthala Colony, Madhira Road, Tiruvuru Town & Mandal, NTR District, Andhra Pradesh shall be detained in Central Prison, Rajamahendravaram/Nellore Andhra Pradesh State until further orders to be received from the Government in order to prevent the detenue from indulging in such dangerous, clandestine and illegal activities prejudicial to the maintenance of public health and as per the provisions laid down under the Prevention of illicit traffic in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances act, 1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988).

13. The grounds of detention in English and Telugu languages and the material in support thereof are being sent herewith to Sri Chavala Raju@Thammi Raju, S/o. Krishna, 24 years, C/Madiga, R/o.D.No.1-167-139, Chinthala Colony, Madhira Road, Tiruvuru Town & Mandal, NTR District, Andhra Pradesh. The individual has a right to make a representation before the Detaining Authority as per article 22 (5) of the Constitution of India, to the Advisory Board against his detention U/Sec 9 of the Prevention of illicit traffic in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances act, 1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988) and he has also a right to be heard personally by the Advisory Board, if he so desires.

14. The Superintendent, Central Prison, Rajamahendravaram/Nellore is directed to take over the detenue into his custody and lodge him in the Central Prison, Rajamahendravaram/Nellore until further orders from the Government.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNER OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**MUKESH KUMAR MEENA**
**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
The Superintendent, Central Prison, Rajamahendravaram/Nellore.
Copy to:
Sri Chavala Raju@Thammi Raju S/o.Krishna, 24 years, C/Madiga, R/o.D.No.1-167-139, Chinthala Colony, Madhira Road, Tiruvuru Town & Mandal, NTR District, Andhra Pradesh (**Through** Inspector of Police, Tiruvuru Circle of Tiruvuru PS)
The Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India, Lok Nayak Bhavan, Khan Market, New Delhi-110003.
The Commissioner of Police, Vijayawada.
The OSD to the Chief Secretary, A.P. Secretariat, for favour of kind information.
The Inspector of Police, Tiruvuru Circle of Tiruvuru PS, Vijayawada City (To serve the orders on and send the served copy to this office).
The PS to Prl. Secretary, GA (Political) Dept., A.P. Secretariat for favour of information.
The PS to Principal Secretary to Govt., Revenue (Excise) Dept., AP. Secretariat.
The PS to Secretary to Govt., Law Department.
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**SECTION OFFICER**